HOUSE BILL 3864 By Crider

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to speed limits on public roads and highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-152(f)(1)(C), is amended by designating the present language as subdivision (C)(i) and by adding the following language as subdivision (C)(ii):

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(ii) Any municipality which derives fifty percent (50%) or more of its annual revenue from fines and costs associated with speeding tickets shall post the speed limits on the public roads and highways within its jurisdiction using blue signage.

SECTION 2. The erection of any speed limit signs required by Section 1 shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.